

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MERGING VIRTUAL
CONNECTIONS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: